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SUMMARY: PRESIDENT TITO ARRIVED IN COPENHAGEN
OCTOBER 29 FOR FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT ADMIDST MOST
STRENUOUS SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN DANISH HISTORY. THE
PROGRAM IS LARGELY CEREMONIAL, FEATURING VISIT TO DANISH
RESISTANCE MOVEMENT MUSEUM, CASTLES, AND ROSKILDE CATHEDRAL.

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GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT TALKS BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER

HARLTLING AND DZEMAL BIJEDIC, PRESIDENT OFFEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, WILL REPORTEDLY STRESS ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS. END SUMMARY.

- 1. PRESIDENT TITO, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND LARGE OFFICIAL PARTY, INCLUDING PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BIJEDIC, DEPUTY SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS LAZAR MOJSOV AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN TRADE MRS. MILEKA ZIBERNA, ARRIVED IN DENMARK OCTOBER 29 FOR FOUR-DAY STATE VISIT.
- 2. SECURITY AT AIRPORT WAS PROVIDED BY 3,000 ARMED POLICE, SHARPSHOOTERS ON AIRPORT ROOFTOPS, CIRCLING POLICE HELICIPTERS AND TWO BULLET-PROOF MERCEDES LIMOUSINES (ON LOAN FROM WEST GERMANY).

 EXTENSIVE SCREENING OF LOCAL YUGOSLAV RESIDENTS AND UNPRECEDENTED CLOSING OF FREE PASSAGE AT DANISH BORDERS DURING DURATION OF VISIT WERE AMONG OTHER MEASURES TAKEN.
- 3. STATE VISIT OFFICIALLY ENDS AT MID-DAY OCTOBER 31 BUT YUGOSLAV PARTY WILL CONTINUE AS UNOFFICIAL GUESTS OF DANISH GOVT UNTIL DEPARTURE FOLLOWING MORNING. TALKS BETWEEN TITO AND PRIMIN HARTLING ARE SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OCTOBER 31. HIGHLIGHTS OF VISIT INCLUDE:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 8:30 P.M. -- STATE BANQUET FOR 120 GUESTS AT ROYAL RESIDENCE, FREDENSBORG PALACE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
10:30 A.M. -- PLACING OF WREATH IN THE MEMORIAL
CEMETERY OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

 $10{:}55~\mathrm{A}.~\mathrm{M}.$ -- VISIT TO THE MUSEUM OF THE DANISH RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

12:15 P.M. -- VISIT TO KRONBORG CASTLE

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10:45 A.M. -- VISIT TO ROSKILDE CATHERDRAL 11:45 A.M. -- RECEPTION AT THE COPENHAGEN TOWN HALL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 10:00 A.M. -- DEPART KASTRUP AIRPORT

4. PRIMIN HARTLING HOSTED LUNCHEON OCT. 29 FOR BIJEDIC DURING WHICH TALKS TOUCHED ON DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS,

ENERGY QUESTIONS, ECONOMIC AND TRADE MATTERS AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

5. PRESS TREATMENT HAS EMPHASIZED FACT THAT THIS IS FIRST VISIT TO DENMARK BY AN EASTERN EUROPEAN HEAD OF STATE. VISIT IS BEING DEPICTED BOTH AS YUGOSLAV EFFORT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM DOMESTIC POLTICIAL PROBLEMS, AND AS DANISH EFFORT TO EXPLOIT YUGOSLAVIAN CONTACT AS MEANS TO CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OIL-PRODUCING ARAB STATES. DUNNIGAN

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